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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masatoshi NAGANO

Appln. No.: continuation
application of 08/094,896

Filed: November 13, 1995

For: A VIDEO CAMERA HAVING
A MATERIAL ELEMENT FOR
CONTROLLING LIGHT
TRANSMISSION

Examiner: M. Day

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video camera comprising:

a [material] physical element, arranged in a photographing optical system, for controlling a [material] physical characteristic of said [material] physical element